

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

In the case of DAB, various transmission modes are possible for data. First of all, it is possible to transmit a data stream, ~~which is known as~~ in a stream mode ~~in English~~. This mode is particularly suitable for transmitting video sequences in real time, because the data are not reformatted in blocks, but are rather in the form of a data stream.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

Service element 2 questions a service provider ~~in~~ at certain time intervals, e.g. once a month, if new software versions are available for the individual components of the distributed system. If this is the case, the service element requests such a new software version, and then loads it using communication element 4. The new software version is tested for errors, using test vectors, and is then configured for the corresponding components. Such an upgrade is then automatically carried out by the visitor alone. A service provider can be the manufacturer of the specific software, or also the manufacturer of the components. It can also be a service company, which takes over the distribution of the software and the maintenance tasks.